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| Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal | | |
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| | **Application Number** | 09/543,054 |
| | **Filing Date** | 4/5/2000 |
| | **First Named Inventor** | Gopal Parupudi |
| Address to:<br>Mail Stop RCE<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | **Art Unit** | 2153 |
| | **Examiner Name** | YASIN M BARQADLE |
| | **Attorney Docket Number** | MS1-507US |

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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

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      i ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

      ii ☐ Other

   b. ☐ Enclosed

      i ☐ Amendment/Reply              iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

      ii ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)    iv. ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

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   b. ☐ Other

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      i ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)

      ii ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

      iii ☐ Other

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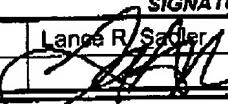
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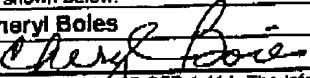
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**
**For FY 2005**

Effective on 12/08/2004.
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | _____ |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | _____ |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | _____ |
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| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _____ |

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee ($) | Small Entity Fee ($) |
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| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee ($) | Fee Paid ($) | Multiple Dependent Claims Fee ($) | Fee Paid ($) |
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Non-English Specification, $130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

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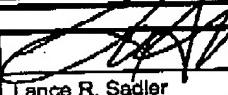
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